as Assistant Surgeons during the past one year;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that of the persons so appointed one had been debarred from the Medical College for misconduct;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that a report regarding bad conduct of a House Surgeon in the Krishnarajendra Hospital was made to Government by his official superiors;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that the Medical Council failed to report to Government their decision that there was no foundation for the allegation of misconduct;

(*e*) whether it has come to their notice that on this account the person concerned is finding it hard to secure employment?

A.—**The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (Mr. P. H. Krishna Rao).**—

(*a*) Nineteen Medical Graduates were appointed as Medical Probationers or Assistant Surgeons during the period from 1-8-1939 to 1-10-1939.

(*b*) It is true that one of the Medical Graduates had been debarred from sitting for the examination. On a re-consideration of the question, the University Council permitted him to appear for the examination which he passed in 1937.

(*c*) A report was sent to the Mysore Medical Council for necessary further action.

(*d*) No. The Medical Council appointed an Enquiry Committee consisting of three Medical Practitioners and the report in the Medical Council at their meeting held on 23-7-1937 and the proceedings of the meeting as well as a report of the Enquiry Committee were submitted to Government. These were recorded by Government in their Order of 25th August 1937.

(*e*) No.

Match Factory at Shimoga.

Q.—41. **Mr. NAWAB SHER KHAN** (Minorities).—

Will the Government be pleased to state whether the fact that the Match Factory at Shimoga is being brought under liquidation, has come to their notice?

A.—**The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (Mr. P. H. Krishna Rao).**—

Yes.

Mr. SHER KHAN.—Are the Government aware that shareholders have sustained heavy losses due to the closure of the factory?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—Yes.

Mr. SHER KHAN.—Are Government considering the question of giving them some compensation?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—It is under contemplation to revive this factory and have it managed departmentally.

Mr. SHER KHAN.—Will the Government kindly consider the question of safeguarding the interests of the shareholders?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—That is the idea. And steps are also being considered to start another factory.

Mr. B. L. BYANNA.—What were the reasons for closing the company?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—This is a question which relates to a private company. I am sorry I cannot give all the details.

Mr. B. L. BYANNA.—Possibly some financial aid had been given to it by the Government. Was not strict supervision and control exercised over its affairs?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—I cannot say.

Mr. B. L. BYANNA.—Will the Government take some suitable action to see that the shareholders will not incur any further losses?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—Whatever action can be taken under the Company Law, will be taken.

Mr. B. L. BYANNA.—Under what condition will another joint stock company be started?

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.—Details are still under consideration.